

RESUME OF WORK IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

Minority Leader Mann, by Parliamentary Ruse, Delays Immigration Bill.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Here is the work in brief of congress today:

The senate passed a bill appropriating \$5000 toward the erection of a monument at Jamestown, Va., to Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

The credentials of Joseph E. Ransdell as senator from Louisiana were presented by Senator Thornton.

February 8 next was fixed for the delivery of eulogies on the death of Senator Nixon of Nevada.

The defense in the Archibald impeachment case introduced a number of witnesses who testified to the good character and standing of Judge Robert W. Archibald in his home community.

By a clever parliamentary ruse, Minority Leader Mann prevented the passage in the house today of the restricted immigration bill, although the bill was advanced to such a stage that it will be passed Thursday. After the house had adopted, by a vote of 292 to 150, amendments to the bill, Representative Mann began a filibuster and demanded the reading of the senate bill, but of the engrossed house substitute.

As the house substitute had not been engrossed, Mr. Mann put those in charge of the bill in a parliamentary hole and the Democrats were forced to take an adjournment. A final vote will come Thursday.

William Randolph Hearst was the principal witness before the senate committee which is investigating campaign funds receipts and expenditures.

The committee on military affairs decided to recommend the nomination of Brig. Gen. James E. Axtell to be major general, Brig. Gen. W. W. Witherspoon to be major general and Col. E. J. McClelland to be brigadier general.

The Pule money trust committee continued its investigation.

The committee on agriculture was unable to report an agreement on the Lever bill imposing uniform tax on oleomargarine.

Paul Smiley of New York was appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners, to succeed Albert R. Smiley, his half-brother, who died recently.

S. P. STOCKHOLDERS TO FIGHT FEDERAL DICTUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The minority stockholders of the Southern Pacific railway will fight compliance with the government's "unimpaired" order, as it relates to the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads. This was the construction placed by railroad men upon the receipt today by the stockholders of notices asking them to send proxies for their stock to the Southern Pacific stockholders' protective committee in New York.

The first step proposed in the readjustment is the sale of the Central Pacific railroad to the Union Pacific. The protective committee was organized to prevent this immediately after the United States supreme court decision that the holding of 10 per cent of Southern Pacific stock by the Union Pacific constituted a combination in restraint of trade.

The committee asked to prevent the sale, in order to protect outstanding Southern Pacific securities. It was announced that the government had declared inviolable the Union Pacific holding of 46 per cent of the Southern Pacific stock, the minority stockholders of the latter could control the majority of the stock and prevent the sale.

"FAMILY MAN" TELLS HOW HE LOST MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—C. N. Johnson of Rockford, Ill., who described himself as a "family man," took the witness stand for the government today and told how he spent his life savings and the house over his head in investing in stocks of A. L. Winner & Co., A. L. Winner and John Meyer, and in the charges with using the mails to defraud.

"I first read of A. L. Winner & Co. in the Mining Herald," said the witness. "It was said their stocks were big dividend payers and it was impossible to lose. I went to San Francisco, where the main offices are located, and saw John J. Meyer, their agent. He looked me straight in the eye and said I could not possibly lose. After he looked me in the eye I had confidence in him and gave him all the money I had."

I tried to buy more stock, Johnson declared, but agents told him \$5000 in cash for his house, valued at \$2000, and the rest in stock. They got the house and finally induced him to invest the \$2500.

Holiday Rates

Between all Utah points on Salt Lake Route. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale December 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 1, return January 6. Tickets 100 to 150, Main.

AMUSEMENTS

SALT LAKE THEATRE—"Ben-Hur," four nights, opening tonight; matinees Thursday and Saturday.

ORPHEUM—Advanced vaudeville. Performances every afternoon and evening. Two headline acts are Howard, the ventriloquist, and Watt's electrical mystery.

COLONIAL—William J. Kelly and company in "Jim the Penman" tonight and the rest of the week, with matinees Thursday and Saturday.

EMPERESS—Vaudeville. Three performances daily, matinee and two shows at night. G. Molasso's "Dance au Violon" is featured. Bill changes today.

The following theater notices are marked "advertisement" in order to comply with a strict interpretation of the new federal newspaper law. In no sense are they paid advertisements. They are items furnished by the press agents of the various theaters.

ONCE again Weber & Fields are to be the rulers at the Empress for, headlining the all-star feature bill opening at the Empress today, the famous producers will be thoroughly represented in the presentation of their latest musical comedy success, "Fun in a Barber Shop." This production promises to eclipse any of the producers' former efforts and will be composed of the funniest comedians and the most winsome girls, which will include the manure girls of this up-to-date barber shop. It is said that the act is crowded with song and dance specialties, special scenery is carried and the costumes are said to be very gorgeous. "Fun in a Barber Shop" was presented in one of New York's vaudeville theaters and made a tremendous success. The side act of the kind that can sing and dance and go through with their part of the act with charm and grace. There are eighteen boys and girls in "Fun in a Barber Shop" and with the musical number ensembles ought to prove the biggest hit of the season.

At the Melody theater the Gaiety company presents actual war scenes with the army and navy which are beating back the Ottoman horde into the Bosporus. The best and most stirring scenes of the conflict that is changing the map of Europe.

With songs and impersonations of leading lights of the foreign stage, Glen Ellison the noted English Elton Entertainer who has made a specialty for years of impersonating the big stars of Europe's stage, will add to the entertainment. Press notices preceding him have spoken highly of Mr. Ellison's capabilities as an impersonator. When two performers can go on the stage and deliver a round of entertainment lasting fifteen minutes, and keep an irritable vaudeville audience in continual laughter, they are doing some. This however is the opinion of a distinguished New York critic. In reviewing the offering of Howell and Sells of the coming week's bill, will be the singing of Mr. Fritzlow, one of the best vocalists in the country. Miss Blanchard is a striking young woman with plenty of voice and pretty gowns. During the engagement of these two artists, the following songs will be rendered: "Mountain Song," "Farewell Sweet Marie," "Taps," "Baby," "Laughing Song," and "Affair Affair," all composed by Mr. Fritzlow.

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sentation of incidents of the civil war in the most massive of productions.

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BEN-HUR OPENS IN CITY TONIGHT

THOMAS HOLDING.



BATTLESHIP WILL COST \$12,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer in signing today the contract plans for the new battleship Pennsylvania announced that these would be placed in the hands of prospective bidders next Friday, the bids to be opened February 15. With her great displacement of 12,000 tons, this battleship will be the largest and most formidable of any navy and even without her armor and guns will cost \$12,450,000. Equipped for service, she will cost between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

FIVE SLAVE GIRLS ARE FREED BY INSPECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Looked in steel cells in a dark, evil-smelling Chinese building, United States immigration officials, in a spectacular raid early today, found five Chinese slave women just smuggled in from the Orient, and arrested the men alleged to be the ring-leaders of the slavers.

The raid was the most spectacular ever seen in the local Chinese quarter. Under the leadership of United States Immigration Inspector Amosworth and United States District Attorney McNab, the entire local staff of the immigration office swooped down upon the suspected building.

INDICT RAILROAD MEN FOR GIVING REBATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—John Carstensen, vice president of the New York Central lines, and three subsidiary railroads of the system, were indicted by the federal grand jury today charged with having given rebates to the O-Gara Coal company amounting to \$50,000. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Big Four, and the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroads are named in the true bill with Mr. Carstensen.

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YOUTHFUL BANDIT WAS SON OF FORMER MAYOR OF EUGENE, OREGON

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 17.—The young desperado who was killed at Tomato Springs yesterday after slaying one and wounding three of the posse which battled with him, was identified today as Joe Matlock, formerly of Eugene, Or.

The identification was made by Dr. L. L. Watson, a dentist, who formerly lived in the Oregon town. He said that Matlock had been arrested at Eugene three or four years ago for an attack on a woman and fled after his release on bail.

On a torn envelope in the dead man's pocket was written the name, H. L. Bowen. Bowen was sheriff at Eugene when Matlock was arrested.

Sheriff C. E. Rudbeck, sheriff of Orange county, found a photograph of Matlock which had been sent out by the Eugene sheriff at the time of Matlock's arrest and it bears a strong resemblance to the dead man. Matlock was a son of J. E. Matlock, a former mayor of Eugene.

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Full stocks and service complete—dolls and toyland on second floor. The big rush is upon us. The crowds are being well taken care of. Every department today presents extra special shopping inducements.

Our Millinery, all exquisitely and most beautifully trimmed. Now being sold at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Our entire line of silk dresses especially reduced for this sale to one-third than regular prices, prices ranging from \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and up. These prices and many more subject to one-third off.

You Must Have Furs for Christmas

A handsome set of Iceland fox Fur. Christmas special **\$11.95**

A large set of furs of the Isabella Opossum heavily lined. Today, the set, each **\$8.95**

An elegant black or brown Coney, large neck scarf and heavily satin lined, two different especially priced for Christmas shopping at **\$15.00**

Christmas Furs for children, at set, special 98c	Children's Black Caracul Coats, ages from 2 to 6 years, each \$2.75	W arm, Comfortable Bath Robes, all colors and sizes, each \$1.95	All Wool Sweaters, sizes; colors red, white, gray \$2.49
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Silk Hose A thoughtful and always acceptable gift. Ours is of extraordinary quality, made of pure silk thread, reinforced little feet and heels top, all colors and each pair packed in a neat box. Special, pair \$1.00	Gloves Gloves are always acceptable, especially the Paris kind, which are always dependable, all leathers, all colors, all sizes. \$1.00 to \$3.75 Pair Will be packed in neat boxes during the holidays.	Hand Emb'd Gowns A splendid gift, made of fine muslin, real hand-embroidered yoke, kimono sleeves and neck trimmed with linen lace edge. Specially priced 95c	Hand Bags A most practical and useful gift. We have a special group of bags in several styles, leather, and cloth, values from \$1.00
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Fancy Ribbons Beautiful warp print and Dresden ribbons, 6 inches wide, endless variety of designs, suitable for fancy work and gifts, 40 to 50c grade for 29c	25c Emb'd Aprons . . . 9c A very dainty little lawn apron, scalloped edge, embroidered all around and embroidered design in front.	Fine Linen Handkerchiefs A fine Irish linen handkerchief, very sheer and dainty, with exquisite embroidery design in corner, 5 in a neat box for \$1.00	Lace Collar A line of very fine round lace collars, suitable for dresses at children's coats, exceptional values at \$1.00
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Simplex Typewriter, \$3.00 size, for \$1.50	1000 Dolls, dressed, kid body and unbreakable \$1.50
Favorite Tool Chest, 22 pieces \$1.50	Big assortment Hay Carts, Horses and Wagons, etc \$1.50
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1000 Tin Hose and Carts, 25c value 15c	Children's Toy Tea Sets, fancy decorated 75c
Real Brown Teddy Bears, good size 15c	Folding Doll Carts, black enamel 75c
Jointed Kid Doll, cork stuffed, eyelashes 85c	50c Doll Cart and Buggy, fancy reed 75c
Good Kid Jointed Washable Doll 35c	
21-inch Floradora Kid Body Doll \$1.75	

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